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Applicant: H. Robert Horvitz et al.

Art Unit: 1632

Serial No.: 08/984,178

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PETITION TO REVIVE APPLICATION UNDER 37 C.F.R. § 1.137(b)

Applicant hereby petitions under 37 C.F.R. § 1.137(b) to revive the above-referenced application, which was abandoned March 29, 2001 for failure to include a Notice of Appeal with our response to the Final Office Action mailed May 23, 2000.

Enclosed is a Notice of Appeal, and a check for the appeal fee in the amount of \$310.00 to continue prosecution of the application. We are also enclosing a check for \$1,240.00 in payment of the petition fee by a large entity as set forth in 37 C.F.R. § 1.17(m). In addition, please enter the unentered reply which was filed with the U.S. Patent Office on November 17, 2000

Applicant submits that the delay was unintentional and that this petition is being

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